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Reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts in India during the week ending the 14th July, 1956

CHOLERA								SMALLPOX								PLAGUE															
—				C.				D.				C.				D.				C.				D.							
STATES PART (A) AND PART (C)																Andhra—contd.															
Ajmer																(Estd. mid-year pop. 21,228 thousands.)															
TOTAL																Total for w/e 7-7-56															
Estd. mid-year pop. 752 thousands.)																Total for w/e 30-6-56															
Total for w/e 7-7-56																7-yearly mean for the week															
Total for w/e 30-6-56																Assam															
7-yearly mean for the week																Kamrup															
Andhra																Sibsagar															
Srikakulam																TOTAL															
Visakhapatnam																(Estd. mid-year pop. 9,817 thousands.)															
Godavari East																Total for w/e 7-7-56															
Godavari West																Total for w/e 30-6-56															
Krishna																7-yearly mean for the week															
Guntur																Bhopal															
Nellore																Total															
Kurnool																(Estd. mid-year pop. 867 thousands.)															
Cuddapah																Total for w/e 7-7-56															
Anantapur																Total for w/e 30-6-56															
Chittoor																7-yearly mean for the week															
TOTAL																															

Explanation of Symbols used : C.—Cases ; D.—Deaths ; — Nil ; "N.R."—Information not received.

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CHOLERA							CHOLERA						
SMALLPOX							SMALLPOX						
PLAGUE							PLAGUE						
—	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	—	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Madras							Punjab (I)						
Madras city	..	..	1	..	..	..	Ambala	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	1	1	..	..	Gurdaspur	..	..	2	1	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	3	3	..	..	TOTAL	..	..	3	1	..	..
Salem	..	..	8	4	..	..	(Census pop. ds.)						
South Arcot	..	..	16	9	..	..	Total for w/e 7-7-56	..	..	4	1	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	1	1	..	..	Total for w/e 30-6-56	..	..	6	2	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	5	4	..	..	7-yearly mean for the week	..	..	10	4	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	7	4	..	..					
Malabar	..	..	18	9	..	..	Pondicherry						
TOTAL	..	..	60	35	..	..	TOTAL	..	..	20	20	..	..
(Estd. mid-year pop. 38,273 thousands.)							Tripura						
Total for w/e 7-7-56	..	..	82	16	..	..	TOTAL	..	3	2	..	..	..
Total for w/e 30-6-56	..	..	53	21	..	..	(Estd. mid-year pop. 706 thousands.)						
7-yearly mean for the week	149	62	74	20	..	..	Total for w/e 7-7-56	..	..	14	2	..	..
							Total for w/e 30-6-56	..	..	3	1	..	..
Manipur							Uttar Pradesh						
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	Allahabad	..	..	1	1	..	..
Estd. mid-year pop. 613 thousands.)							Almora	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total for w/e 7-7-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	Banaras	..	..	4	1	..	..
Total for w/e 30-6-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	Budaun	..	11	2	..	..	..
							Kanpur	..	..	1	..	..	..
Orissa							Deoria	..	11	5	..	..	..
Cuttack	103	34	..	..	..	..	Faizabad	..	..	2	..	..	..
Balasore	..	..	3	..	..	..	Ghazipur	..	..	1	..	..	..
Puri	48	20	..	..	..	..	Hardoi	..	1	..	3	7	..
Sambalpur	2	1	7	2	..	..	Kheri	..	2	1	..	..	..
Ganjam	32	19	..	..	..	..	Lucknow	..	3	1	1	..	..
Koraput	..	..	1	..	..	..	Rae Bareilly	..	4	2	..	..	..
Sundergarh	6	2	5	2	..	..	Unnao	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kalahandi	23	5	..	..	..	..	TOTAL	..	32	11	15	9	..
TOTAL	214	81	16	4	..	..	(Estd. mid-year pop. 66,780 thousands.)						
(Estd. mid-year pop. 15,114 thousands.)							Total for w/e 7-7-56	22	16	24	9	..	..
Total for w/e 7-7-56	146	68	32	5	..	..	Total for w/e 30-6-56	30	12	37	14	..	..
Total for w/e 30-6-56					N.R.		7-yearly mean for the week	73	41	37	16
7-yearly mean for the week	46	24	76	16							

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Reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts in India during the week ending the 28th 14th July 1956—*contd.*

CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE							CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE						
—	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	—	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Madras—<i>contd.</i>							Andhra—<i>contd.</i>						
South Kanara	1	..	Kurnool . . . . .	..	..	..	..	47	7
Malabar	9	2	..	Cuddapah . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	82	16	..	Anantpur . . . . .	..	..	..	3	1	..
Rajasthan							TOTAL						
<i>w/e 30-6-56</i>							<i>w/e 23-6-56</i>						
TOTAL	10	2	..	Madhya Bharat						
Andhra							<i>w/e 23-6-56</i>						
<i>w/e 7-7-56</i>							TOTAL						
Srikakulam	6	1	..	Madhya Bharat						
Visakhapatnam	16	6	..	<i>w/e 30-6-56</i>						
Godavari-East	19	9	..	TOTAL						
Godavari-West	11	3	..	POLIOMYELITIS						
Krishna	28	5	..	(Information based on patients treated in hospitals in important towns)						
Guntur	32	16	..							
Nellore	8	3	..							

Explanation of symbols used: C=Cases ; D=Deaths ; ..=Nil.

NEW DELHI-2 (INDIA) ;
The 6th July, 1956.

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for Registrar General, India.

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Births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of 30,000 and over in India for the week ending the 14th July, 1956—*concl'd.*

Town	Mid.-year Popn. Est. (000)	B.	B.R.*	C.	Deaths from :—							D.R.*	I.D.						
					S.	P.	F.	D.D.	R.D.	M.D.	Total								
Madhya Pradesh—<i>cont'd.</i>																			
<i>For w/e 30-6-56</i>																			
Damoh	42	29	35.9	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	15	18.6	..			
<i>For w/e 7-7-56</i>																			
Sagar	79	27	18.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	4.2	..
Damoh	42	32	39.6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	7.4	..	
Gondia	45	19	22.0	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	9	10.4	2
Khomgaon	43	40	49.5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	13	16.1	..
Bihar																			
<i>For w/e 7-7-56</i>																			
Arrah	70	2	1.2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	3.7	..
Bihar†	38	11	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.7	..
Bhagalpur†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chapra†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darbhanga	93	17	9.5	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	12	6.7	..			
Dhanbad	..	7	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2.5	..
Dinapur	44	5	5.9	5	..	..	2	..	..	2	12	14.2	..		
Gaya	..	44	15.4	..	..	..	18	3	10	2	52	18.2	..			
Hazratibagh	39	14	18.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8.0	..
Jamalpur†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamshedpur	246	75	15.9	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	8	1.7	3			
Katihar	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monghyr†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muzaffarpur	84	6	3.7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	3.7	..
Patna	330	190	29.9	3	2	..	11	3	3	..	48	7.6	..						
Purulia	47	10	11.1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	5.3	..
Ranchi	130	20	8.0	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	17	6.8	9	
TOTAL	1,362	401	15.3	8	2	..	48	11	18	4	175	6.7	12						

*In cases of towns where there has been an abnormal movement of population, it is likely that the population estimates may not be sufficiently reliable for calculating the birth and death rates.

†Figures not available.

Explanation of symbols used :—B.—Births ; B.R.—Birth Rate ; C.—Cholera ; S.—Smallpox ; P.—Plague ; F.—Fever ; D.D.—Dysentery and Diarrhoea ; R.D.—Respiratory Diseases ; M.D.—Maternal Deaths ; D.R.—Death Rate ; I.D.—Infantile Deaths (included in total deaths) ; —Nil information "N.R."—Information not received.

REMARKS

The figures of births and deaths shown in this statement for week ending the 14th July, 1956 relate to 249 towns with an estimated population of 35,463 thousands. The total number of towns is 317 and their population is 41,516 thousands. Thus 79% of the total number of towns representing 85% of the total population is covered in this statement. The number of births and deaths recorded in these towns were 19,507 and 8,081 representing birth and death rates of 28.6 and 11.8 per thousand of population respectively.

(a) *States (Part A and C).*—The data here relate to 206 towns with an estimated population of 29,864 thousands. Information about Assam, could not be included. The total number of towns is 252 and their population is 33,432 thousands. Thus 82% of the total number of towns representing 89% of the total population is covered. The number of births

and deaths recorded in these towns were 16,837 and 7,147 representing birth rates and death rates of 29.3 and 12.4 per thousand of population respectively. The table at the end gives the position by States.

No town recorded a high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of population.

(b) *States (Part B).*—The data here relate to 43 towns with an estimated population of 5,599 thousands. The total number of towns is 65 and their population is 8,084 thousands. Thus 66% of the total number of towns representing 69% of the total population is covered. The number of births and deaths recorded in these towns were 2,670 and 934 representing birth and death rates of 24.8 and 8.7 per thousand of population respectively. No town recorded a high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of population.

States	Current w/e 14-7-1956		Corresponding w/e last year		Corresponding mean during the previous 5-year period	
	B. R.	D. R.	B. R.	D. R.	B. R.	D. R.
Ajmer	19.7	7.7	†	†	30.7	13.1
Andhra	34.3	15.0	41.1	16.1	†	†
Bihar	17.3	7.4	15.8	6.6	13.5	7.8
Bombay	27.4	12.2	31.5	13.5	29.9	14.8
Delhi	29.0	8.9	35.5	8.8	36.0	9.9
Madhya Pradesh .	39.8	15.8	26.1	11.2	24.7	12.5
Madras	43.3	16.8	40.9	19.3	†	
Orissa	52.9	22.6	48.5	21.9	41.8	22.6
Punjab (I) . . .	32.8	8.1	36.4	11.1	33.9	10.9
Uttar Pradesh . .	27.9	14.3	32.6	15.6	32.8	16.4
West Bengal . . .	19.7	9.5	16.9	11.0	18.0	11.8
India*	29.3	12.4	30.6	13.7	31.3	15.3

*9 Part 'A' States and 2 Part 'C' States.

†Figures not available.

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